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Robert B. Propst
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Propst, Isom, Jackson, Bailey & Bolt
(1957-1980)

Military Service: United States Army Finance Corps (1953-1955)

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William M. Acker, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Birmingham-Southern 1949 AB; Yale 1952 LLB
Began Service: September 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Graham, Bibb, Wingo & Foster (1952-1957);
Partner, Smyer, White, Reid & Acker (1957-1972); Partner, Dominick,
Fletcher, Yeilding, Acker, Wood & Lloyd (1972-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Birmingham Bar Association

Staff

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Term Expires: August 2011
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Paul W. Greene

Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: South Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD
Term Expires: 2012

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Paul W. Greene continued**Staff**

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Terry Michael Putnam

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Alabama 1976 BA; 1979 JD
Began Service: February 9, 1987
Term Expires: February 8, 2011

Legal Practice: Associate, Potts & Young (1979-1983); Partner, Potts,
Young, Blasingame & Putnam (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Magistrate Judges
Association

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Robert R. Armstrong, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1974 JD
Began Service: August 8, 1990
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Circuit,
Shelby County (1987-1990)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Beth Fuller** (205) 278-1913
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Harwell G. Davis III

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 19, 1998
Term Expires: March 18, 2014

Staff

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John E. Ott

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Cumberland 1981 JD
Began Service: April 6, 1998
Term Expires: April 6, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford
University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Miles Law School (1994-1999); Adjunct
Professor, University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's
Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration
(1983-1998)

Current Memberships: The Birmingham American Inn of Court; Alabama
State Bar; Birmingham Bar Association; The Florida Bar

Staff

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Benjamin Cohen

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: November 2021

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Tamara O. Mitchell

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Alabama 1974 BS; Whittier 1980 JD
Began Service: January 4, 1992
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1981-1983); Partner, Gradsky &
Mitchell (1983-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ryan Tomson**
Began Service: 2010
Term Expires: August 2011
Judicial Assistant **Monica Tabb** (205) 714-3850

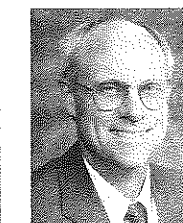
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Jack Caddell

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Alabama 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: May 24, 1994
Term Expires: May 23, 2022
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, United States District
Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1971-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Decatur Municipal Court (1973-1992)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law
League of America; Morgan County Bar Association

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